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AMENDMENT**WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the final Official Action mailed on October 6, 2006, Applicant hereby requests Continued Examination and further requests that the application be amended as follows: